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As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 17 additional confirmed cases in the county for a total of 7,248 cases confirmed since 21 March 2020. *Remember this is only those which have been confirmed and is for those who were tested a minimum of two days ago. This means there are others who have been tested and are in quarantine awaiting results. Additionally, an individual can be asymptomatic, (contagious but shows no symptoms), and may choose not to be tested.*

The first 7,105 cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 7,105 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. Additionally, Greenwood County has had 150 confirmed deaths due to the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining estimated total of active confirmed cases to 142. *DHEC does not track recovered individuals by county, so this number is an estimate based on the following: Most individuals recover from the virus within this time frame.*

From 31 March until 14 April (2 weeks), Greenwood has had 138 confirmed cases out of a population of 70,811. This equates to an incident rate of **194.9** per 100,000 individuals which is rated as **medium** by SCDHEC. (Low = 50 or less; Medium = 51 - 200; High = 201 or more)

SCDHEC reported an additional 847 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 474,358. Also, they reported 2 new confirmed deaths in the state for a total of 8,195. Please click this [link](#) to see the deaths by county. For additional information on underlying conditions or other information in this section, please call DHEC at 1-855- 472- 3432. *SCDHEC has begun providing a number of probable cases and deaths. I will only be providing the confirmed numbers.*

SCDHEC reported 8,968 of 11,366 inpatient beds are in use for a 78.9% usage rate statewide. Of the 8,968 beds in use, 556 are occupied by patients who either have tested positive or are under investigation for COVID-19. This is 6.2% of the beds in use.

As of 15 April, Greenwood County has 172 of 206 hospital beds in use which is 83.5% utilization rate. As of 15 April, Self Regional reported 20 COVID-19 patients with 4 in ICU. Of these, 4 patients are on ventilation.

SCDHEC has created a dashboard which tracks the COVID-19 cases in K-12 schools within SC. Please click this [link](#) to see the numbers of reported cases by school.

SCDHEC is finding an increased rate of individuals who do not have symptoms and don't know they are infectious as they have expanded testing. This increases the risk of spreading the virus. Over the past couple of weeks, Greenwood County has seen the number of cases of COVID-19 increase. It is important we slow the spread of the virus by **keeping 6 feet apart, washing our hands, avoiding large gatherings, remaining home when sick** and wearing face coverings when in public facilities which do not allow for social distancing.

To view additional state level data see [DHEC's COVID-19 webpage](#).

To view additional county level data see [DHEC's SC County-level data for COVID-19](#).

The following are the dates and locations for COVID-19 mobile test sites in Greenwood County.

Starting Monday 12 April, Self Regional will now open their testing site at 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

Vaccinations: Phase 2 is now in progress. See the SCDHEC link below for more details.

As of 14 April, 22,735 residents of Greenwood County had received at least one shot. This is out of 56,915 who are eligible (16 and older). This is 39.95% of those eligible and places Greenwood County 8th overall in the state for vaccinations per capita. See *DHECs vaccination dashboard for more information*

[SCDHE Vaccine Webpage.](#)

Below are additional links to review information about mRNA vaccines. (Newest on top)

https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfGreenwood/videos/404478987420866/?so=channel_tab&rv=all_videos_card

Vaccine presentation begins at the 11:18 mark.

Greenwood [County's Vaccine Webpage](#)

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